



## **Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Mental Health Committee Minutes Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

### **Team Members Present:**

Elizabeth Aldred (Co-Chair)	Danielle Birdeau	Hon. Maria Lazar
Dan Thompson (Co-Chair)	Maura McMahon	Jon Martin

### **Team Members Absent:**

Dr. Isha Salva	Andy Dresang	Angie Wollenhaupt
Mary Madden	Michelle Larsuel	

### **Others Present:**

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Tracy Lewandowski (proxy for Wollenhaupt)
Jennifer Wrucke	Kirk Yauchler	

Co-Chair Aldred called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves.

### **Approve Minutes from September 15, 2021**

Motion: Thompson moved, second by McMahon, to approve the Mental Health Committee minutes of September 15, 2021. Motion passed without a negative vote.

### **Update on Progress of Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHP) Grant**

Birdeau announced that LaShunn Qaasim is the new Crisis Stabilization Clinical Therapist. The first client has been identified for the program and will soon be ready for enrollment.

Thompson expressed a desire to work with the program. Aldred suggested a client release of information be signed with law enforcement so that they are aware of upcoming releases from inpatient facilities for those clients who will be working with crisis stabilization staff. Thompson stated that this could help build rapport with clients, as law enforcement could be in contact with them when they are not in crisis.

### **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) / Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) Training Update**

This topic has been tabled until a future meeting.

### **Update on Dispatch's Response to Calls for Crisis**

Thompson reported that as of September, when law enforcement contacts crisis, they are now tracking how long it takes to connect with crisis, as well as the time it takes for crisis to arrive on-scene. The data collection will be an ongoing project.

Thompson stated that law enforcement is being called to hospital inpatient units, which is an issue. McMahon suggested getting the Emergency Department group back together. Yauchler agreed that it would be good to see these meetings resume at least quarterly.

### **Update on Use of Opioid Dashboard**

Thompson stated that law enforcement is in the process of creating an opioid dashboard module that should be fully functional in January, allowing stakeholders to focus more on prevention. The dashboard would track Narcan use, and if Narcan is used at the same residence on two or more separate occasions, partners would be notified so that preventative measures could be taken.

## **Overview of Redesign and Reconvening of the Heroin Task Force (HTF)**

Yauchler shared that the HTF relaunch summit took place in June. 175 community members were invited, and approximately 60 attended. The planning team sent surveys to the 175 members regarding joining action teams. The HTF will be focusing on what can be done in a calendar year for the following categories: prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery, and data and collection. Tri-chairs for each of the action teams were determined after the September 29 meeting. Prior to the large HTF reconvening in December, each action team will identify priorities and goals for 2022.

## **Discuss 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule**

Due to schedule conflicts, the committee agreed to change the 2022 meeting schedule to the second Monday of every month at noon. This will take effect on January 1, 2022.

## **Announcements**

There were no announcements.

## **Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Presentation on the embedded crisis worker in the Sheriff's Department
- Medication coverage for those on a Chapter 51 commitment

## **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

## **Adjourn**

Motion: Thompson moved, second by McMahon, to adjourn the meeting at 1:06 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.